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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2004 the period for response to which has been extended to September 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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